

Wrote you this morning that 30 fail of the ene-
s that were moved down the river, since which it
appears that their whole fleet is in motion. From our
sight people can see 60 or 70 fail of vessels of dif-
ferent kinds, hovering about the mouth of James river.
What they mean is impossible to tell.
It is imagined that Dunmore's fleet are coming out
in search of provisions, every kind of which is so very
scarce with them, that the quantity formerly allowed
to a single man is now obliged to serve four.

ANNAPOLIS, June 6.

On Tuesday last, the general assembly of this province,
which stood prorogued to that day, was further
prorogued to Wednesday the 12th instant, on or before
which day, we are assured that writs will be issued for a
general election.

In CONVENTION, May 25th, 1776.

RESOLVED, That no person or persons shall, after
the first day of June next, deal or barter with any pri-
vate soldier, knowing him to be such, without the li-
cence in writing of the colonel or major of the batta-
lion, or captain or commanding officer, for the time
being, of the company or party to which such soldier
shall belong, under the penalty of such sum, not exceed-
ing fifty shillings common money, as shall be adjudged
by the committee of observation for the county where
such soldier shall be stationed, or where the offender
shall reside; and that upon complaint of the colonel,
major, captain, or other commanding officer, as aforesaid,
to such committee, of any breach of this resolve, the said
committee shall have power to call the offender before
them, and upon enquiry into the complaint, and con-
viction of the offender, to impose such fine upon him or
her as in their discretion they shall adjudge, not exceed-
ing the said sum of fifty shillings. And upon non-pay-
ment thereof may, by warrant under their hands, im-
power any person they shall judge proper to levy the
same, by distress and sale of the goods of the offender;
which fine, when so levied, shall be paid into the hands
of the captain, or commanding officer, for the time be-
ing, of the company or party to which such soldier shall
belong, and by him paid to the treasurer of that shire
where the offence shall be committed.

WHEREAS his Britannic majesty, king George, has
prosecuted, and still prosecutes, a cruel and unjust war
against the British colonies in America, and has acceded
to acts of parliament declaring the people of the said col-
onies in actual rebellion; and whereas the good people
of this province have taken up arms to defend their
rights and liberties, and to repel the hostilities carrying
on against them, and whilst engaged in such a contest
cannot, with any sincerity of heart, pray for the success
of his arms. Therefore **Resolved**, that every prayer and
petition for the king's majesty in the book of Common
Prayer and Administration of the sacraments and other
rites and ceremonies of the Church of England, except
the second collect for the king in the Communion ser-
vice, be henceforth omitted in all churches and chapels
in this province, until our unhappy differences are
ended.

Extract from the minutes,
G. DUVALL, clerk.

THREE PENCE per pound is
given for fine white LINEN
RAGS, and one penny per pound for
coarse, by the Printer hereof.

June 5, 1776.
On Monday the 1st of July next, will be exposed to
public sale, at the house of Mrs. Chilton, in Bal-
timore, at three o'clock in the afternoon,

THE SLOOP Resolution, about twelve months
old, has never been out of the bay; square
sterned, burthen about 45 tons, with all her tackle,
apparel, and furniture; an inventory of which may
be seen in the hands of the subscriber; lately the prop-
erty of Mr. James Burtell, Worcester county, and
taken by a writ of replevin for James Dick and
Stewart. The money to be paid immediately on the
sale. For further particulars apply to
THOMAS BRERETON, broker.

Calvert county, May 20, 1776.
THE subscriber thinking that the making of
liver, cotton, and woollen CLOTHES at all
times, especially now, would be of great advantage
to the inhabitants of this province in general, and
this part thereof in particular, hath brought from the
manufactory of Philadelphia some hands, and has
engaged several others, if he finds them wanting, to
carry it on in the greatest perfection, has fixed them
near his dwelling-house, and in a few days will be
ready to weave or spin, in any manner, either of the
aforesaid yarns as required; or he will purchase ei-
ther of the aforesaid materials at a reasonable price,
and will pay cash for them.

May 18, 1776.
ALL persons indebted to the estate of ROBERT
BROWN, late of Anne-Arundel county, de-
ceased, are desired to make immediate payment to
the subscriber; and all persons having just claims
against the said estate are desired to give in their ac-
counts with sufficient marks of probity, and they
shall be paid by
JOHN BROWN, jun. administrator.

Elk-Ridge, June, 1776.
WHEREAS MARY my wife has eloped from
me without cause, and I am apprehensive
will endeavour to run me in debt, I do hereby fore-
warn all persons from trusting her on my account, as
I will not pay any debt of her contracting after this
date.
JOHN HOAR
MOSES SCEARES.

STRAYED from Bladensburg, the 27th of April
last, a bay horse about thirteen hands and an
half high, a star on his forehead, some white on his
fore foot-locks, with a bob tail; when rode, trots,
paces and gallops, and is shod before. Whoever
has taken up the said horse, and will bring him to
the subscriber, shall have twenty shillings reward,
and all reasonable charges paid by
JOSEPH CARLYLE.

THERE is at the plantation of Zachariah Bar-
low, in Anne-Arundel county, on Elk-Ridge,
taken up as a stray, a bay gelding, about fourteen
hands high, shod all round, a star in his forehead,
trimmed with a ridge mane, branded on the near
shoulder and buttock thus, N. The owner may
have him again, on proving property and paying
charges.
JOSEPH CARLYLE.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

May 21, 1776.
RAN away from the subscriber the 19th inst. a
negro man named Raphael, a thick, short, well
made fellow, has a scar over his right eye in form of
a cross; his clothing, when he went away, consisted
of a Weich cotton jacket, striped country cloth
breeches, and old felt hat: I suppose he will endeav-
our to change his habit. Whoever takes up said
negro, and delivers him to the subscriber, living
near Zacciah Swamp, Charles county, shall be in-
titled to the above reward; besides what the law
allows.

GERARD BOARMAN.

Calvert county, June 3, 1776.
COMMITTED to my custody as runaways, the
following convict servant men, viz.
Thomas Rudder, a maltster by trade, and Wil-
liam Pim, alias Bryan, a miller, who say they be-
long to a certain Mary Hewett, on Kent-island.
Daniel Oliver, a sailor, who says he belongs to a
certain John Smith, on Kent-island.
John Hughes, who says he belongs to a certain
Daniel Wheeden, on Kent-island.
Joseph Phipps, a weaver by trade, who says he be-
longs to a certain Benjamin Cedars, on Kent-
island.

The above servants were taken at the mouth of
Patuxent river, in a pettianger, which they say be-
longs to Daniel Wheeden, attempting their escape
down the bay. Their mistresses and masters are re-
quested to take them away, and pay charges to
HENRY HUNTT, sheriff.

THE jurymen summoned to March court are
ordered to attend on the second Tuesday of
June.
Signed per order,
May 22d, 1776. **J. BRICE**, clk.

Frederick county, May 1776.
Wanted on hire for twelve months,
TWENTY servants or slaves for the purpose of
wood-cutting.
DANIEL & SAMUEL HUGHES,
at Antieatam furnace.

April 15, 1776.
ALL persons indebted to George Matthews, late
of Kingsbury furnace in Baltimore county,
deceased, are desired to make immediate payment,
to enable us to execute his will, and all those who
have claims against him are desired to exhibit them
properly authenticated, to
T. RUSSELL
and
JAMES SMITH, } executors.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.
St. Mary's county, Maryland, May 20, 1776.
RAN away from the subscriber, on the night of the
6th instant, an indentured servant man, named
Michael Ferroll, a common labourer, born in Ireland,
and I believe between 20 and 25 years of age, well set,
about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, but little beard, black
hair, and fond of liquor: had on when he went away,
a new broad-cloth coat and waistcoat of a darkish-
claret colour, a pair of new sheepskin breeches with fringes
in the knees, an osnabrig shirt, black stockings, and
half worn shoes. It is likely he may change some of
his cloths and his name. I am inclined to think he
will make towards Baltimore, or Alexandria in Vir-
ginia, and endeavour to enlist in some company. Who-
ever apprehends the said servant, so that I get him a-
gain, shall be entitled to receive the above reward and
all reasonable charges paid by
ATHANASIVS FORD.

Prince-George's county, Maryland, 19 May, 1776.
COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a ne-
gro man who calls himself Will, and says he be-
longs to Mr. William Patterson near Colchester in Vir-
ginia. His master is desired to pay charges and take
him from
RALPH FORSTER, sheriff.

Elk-Ridge, May 3, 1776.
STRAYED about a week ago from the subscriber, a
small forrel mare, about 13 hands high, has a large
mane and very short tail, a large scar above her tail
which is very remarkable, her brand is unknown.
Two dollars shall be paid to the person who will bring
her to Joseph Wilkins near Annapolis, or
RICHARD WHITTLE on Elk-Ridge.

Annapolis, May 3, 1776.
GOLIAH,
A remarkable strong black cart-horse, well known
in and about this city, eight years old, upwards
of sixteen hands high,

WILL, at the request of many respectable gen-
tlemen, planters, and farmers, be let to
mares this spring, at the moderate rate of two dol-
lars the leap, and twenty pence to the negro that
has the care of him, to be paid at the stable door.
The finest and most promising colts are of Goliath's
get, and may be seen.
All persons intending to send their mares, are de-
sired to apply previous to the subscriber, and to look
at the horse; and, for the convenience of those
whom it may not suit to pay cash, I will take good
lamb, fit for killing, if brought with the mares in
payment.
JOHN ROBINSON.

I have no objection to sending the horse out of
town, not exceeding five miles, when there are three
or four mares, for a few days, on assurance that care
will be taken of him and his attendant.
J. R.

Patuxent Iron-Works, February 6, 1776.
BEING desirous of settling the estate of our father,
RICHARD SNOWDEN, late of Patuxent Iron-
Works, deceased, we request all such as are indebted
to said estate to make immediate payment; as no longer
indulgence will be given them. Alio all persons that
are indebted to the Patuxent Iron-Works Company,
of more than twelve months standing, are requested to
come immediately and make payment; and those who
have it not in their power to make immediate pay-
ment, it is expected they will come and settle their
accounts by note or bond. If the above requests are
not complied with, we shall take such methods as will
compel a settlement, without respect to persons, al-
though it will be disagreeable to
SAMUEL and JOHN SNOWDEN.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED away from the widow M'Donall's, be-
tween Baltimore and Annapolis, on Thursday
night the 13th of March, out of the fodder house, a
bay horse, about 14 hands and an half high, paces,
trots, and gallops, marked C S on his left shoulder.
Whoever takes up said horse, and brings him to
capt. Samuel Maynard's at Herring-Creek, or to
William Hayes, Fell's Point, Baltimore, shall re-
ceive the above reward, and reasonable charges paid
if brought home.

Annapolis, March 26, 1776.
RAN away from the subscriber, an indentured ser-
vant lad, named Edward Burford, born in
Hampshire, about five feet two inches high, fair
complexion and brown hair: had with him two cloth
coats, one a London brown, the other of coarse
light coloured cloth with waistcoat of the same,
much worn, good buckskin breeches, ribb'd worsted
stockings and English made shoes. He is very fond
of liquor, and can give no better reason for his e-
lopement, than that he often merited chastisement
and never received it. He was seen at Mr. Jacob
Sampson's in Prince-George's county, pretending
leave to visit a ship-mate. Should he be taken ten
miles from home I will give 40 shillings reward on
his return.
J. CLAPHAM.

ABRAHAM CLAUDE,

WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER, and SILVERSMITH,
Opposite Mrs. Johnson's tavern, ANNAPOLIS.
BEGS leave to acquaint the public in general,
and his friends in particular, that he still con-
tinues to carry on the aforesaid trades in all their various
branches, and at the most reasonable rates; also that
he cleans and repairs all sorts of fire-arms, small
swords, hangers, and cutlasses; He also makes books
for swords in the neatest and most approved manner.
N. B. He has several grots of hooks and eyes to
dispose of cheap.

SPRIGHTLY

To be let to mares the ensuing season, at School-
field, Prince-George's county.
THE high bred English horse, SPRIGHTLY, full
fifteen hands high, rising seven years old, is of a
beautiful dark chestnut colour, was got by Wildman's
Babram, his dam by Rogers's Babram, his grandam
by Sedbury out of lord Portmore's Ebony; is well
suited to breed for either the saddle or turf, being re-
markably light, and quick in his movements, free
from any blemish or incumbrance of gum; and is im-
gined equal to any horse on the continent, four mile
heats at nine stone. He will be let at six dollars, for
the season, and half a crown to the groom; and as at
so low a rate the cash will be expected before the
horse is led out. Good pasture for mares to be had at
half a crown a week, or at half a dollar, with proper
feeding; and mares above 15 miles distance two weeks
gratis.